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LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE January 9 – January 15, 2006

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following event:

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

8:07 a.m. KPOF AM-910 Radio Interview - Save Our Youth / National Mentoring Month

As the state's lead on mentoring and volunteerism, the Lieutenant Governor will partner with *Save Our Youth* and KPOF Radio Station to celebrate National Mentoring Month. *Save Our Youth* intervenes in the lives of at-risk youth through mentor relationships that provide the skills for success in spiritual, educational, and emotional development. In support of that effort, Norton will participate in a kick-off broadcast discussing the importance of mentoring. The Lt. Governor's interview will launch a month long series of in-depth interviews with mentors, youth, and community leaders in recognition of January's designation as National Mentoring Month.

11:30 a.m. University of Northern Colorado Luncheon with U.S. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez, Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1750 Welton Street

The Lt. Governor will attend a luncheon hosted by the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, the Denver Metro Chamber, and the University of Northern Colorado to welcome U.S. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez to Colorado and recognize Monfort Colorado of Business for being awarded the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 a.m. Northeast Colorado Regional Citizen Corps Council Workshop Country Steak Out, 19592 E. 8th Avenue, Fort Morgan

As the state's lead on volunteerism, with oversight of Colorado's Citizen Corps program, Norton will provide opening comments during the Northeast Colorado Regional Citizen Corps Workshop. The workshop will provide training on how to start local Citizen Corps Councils as well as information on how to launch component programs like the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program, Fire Corps, Neighborhood Watch Programs, The Medical Reserve Corps Program and Volunteers in Police Service.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

6:00 p.m. Citizen of the West Dinner

Adams Mark Hotel, Plaza Ballroom, 1550 Court Place

As the state's lead on volunteerism, the Lt. Governor will participate in the annual *Citizen of the West* Dinner, honoring Sue Anschutz-Rodgers as this year's Citizen of the West.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

11:00 a.m. Governor Owens State of the State Address House Chambers, State Capitol

The Lt. Governor will attend the Governor's Annual State of the State Address.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 a.m. Minority Health Advisory Commission Meeting
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Laboratory
8100 Lowry Boulevard, Denver

As the co-chair of the Minority Health Advisory Commission, the Lt. Governor will conduct the monthly commission meeting.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association and chair of the Colorado Space Coalition.

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